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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING A SUBSTANCE OR A

SIGNAL WITH A COAGULATING OR ANTICOAGULANT EFFECT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed July 2, 2008, the period of response being extended from October 2, 2008 to January 2, 2009.

The amount of \$555 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being paid.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-

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Respectfully submitted,

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